

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of 7

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/719,792
Filing Date	November 21, 2002
First Named Inventor	David A Monroe
Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	07-0167

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,463,595	10-31-1995	Rochall, et al	
		US- 5,497,149	03-05-1998	Fast	
		US- 5,530,440	06-25-1996	Denzer, et al	
		US- 5,557,254	09-17-1996	Johnson, et al	
		US- 5,557,278	09-17-1996	Piccirillo, et al	
		US- 5,598,167	01-28-1997	Zjderhand	
		US- 5,612,668	03-18-1997	Scott	
		US- 5,629,691	05-13-1997	Jain	
		US- 5,636,122	06-03-1997	Shah, et al	
		US- 5,670,961	09-23-1997	Tomote, et al	
		US- 5,667,979	10-14-1997	Squicciarini	
		US- 5,712,679	01-27-1998	Coles	
		US- 5,712,679	01-27-1998	Coles	
		US- 5,712,899	01-27-1998	Pace, II	
		US- 5,742,336	04-12-336	Lee	
		US- 5,777,551	07-07-1998	Hess	
		US- 5,777,580	03-21-1995	Janky, et al	
		US- 5,793,416	08-11-1998	Rostoker, et al	
		US- 5,850,180	12-15-1998	Hess	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		EP613,110	08-31-1994	Hoover		
		EP613,111	08-31-1998	Tenpei		
		EP744,630	11-27-1996	Atul		
		WO90/04242	04-19-1990	Norman, et al		
		WO98/52174	11-19-1999	Hatjassalo		
		EP532,110	03-17-1993	Raimondi		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND**

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.